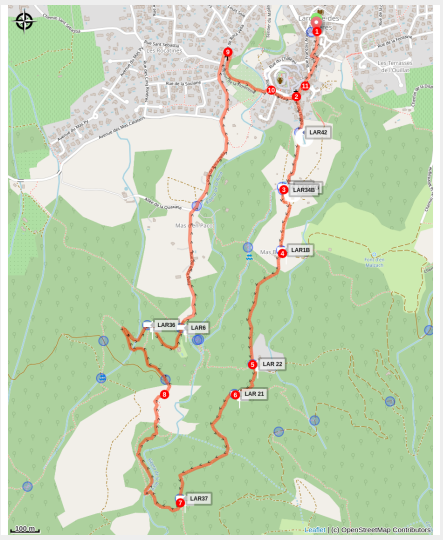
The "Casot d'en Lic"

Albères



Pont de bois randonnée Casot d'en Lic (OT Laroque)



Discover one of the remains related to pastoralism and livestock farming until the end of the 19th century in the Albères massif.

This short hike bears witness to the exploitation of the Albères massif. Remnants related to pastoralism and livestock farming are very prevalent: shepherd's huts, enclosures, rock shelters, adapted caves, and ruined sheepfolds. The "Casot d'en Lic," a construction larger than a hut, served as a tool shed when the terraces below were cultivated. Panels showcasing the flora of Albèra are displayed inside.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h

Length : 5.4 km

Trek ascent : 253 m

Difficulty : Medium

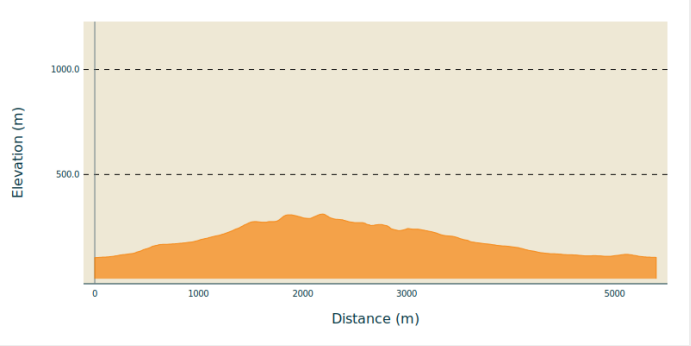
Type : Boucle

Themes :
Flora, Histoire, Montagne, Patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Laroque des Albères Tourist Office
Arrival : Laroque des Albères Tourist Office
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. LAROQUE DES ALBERES

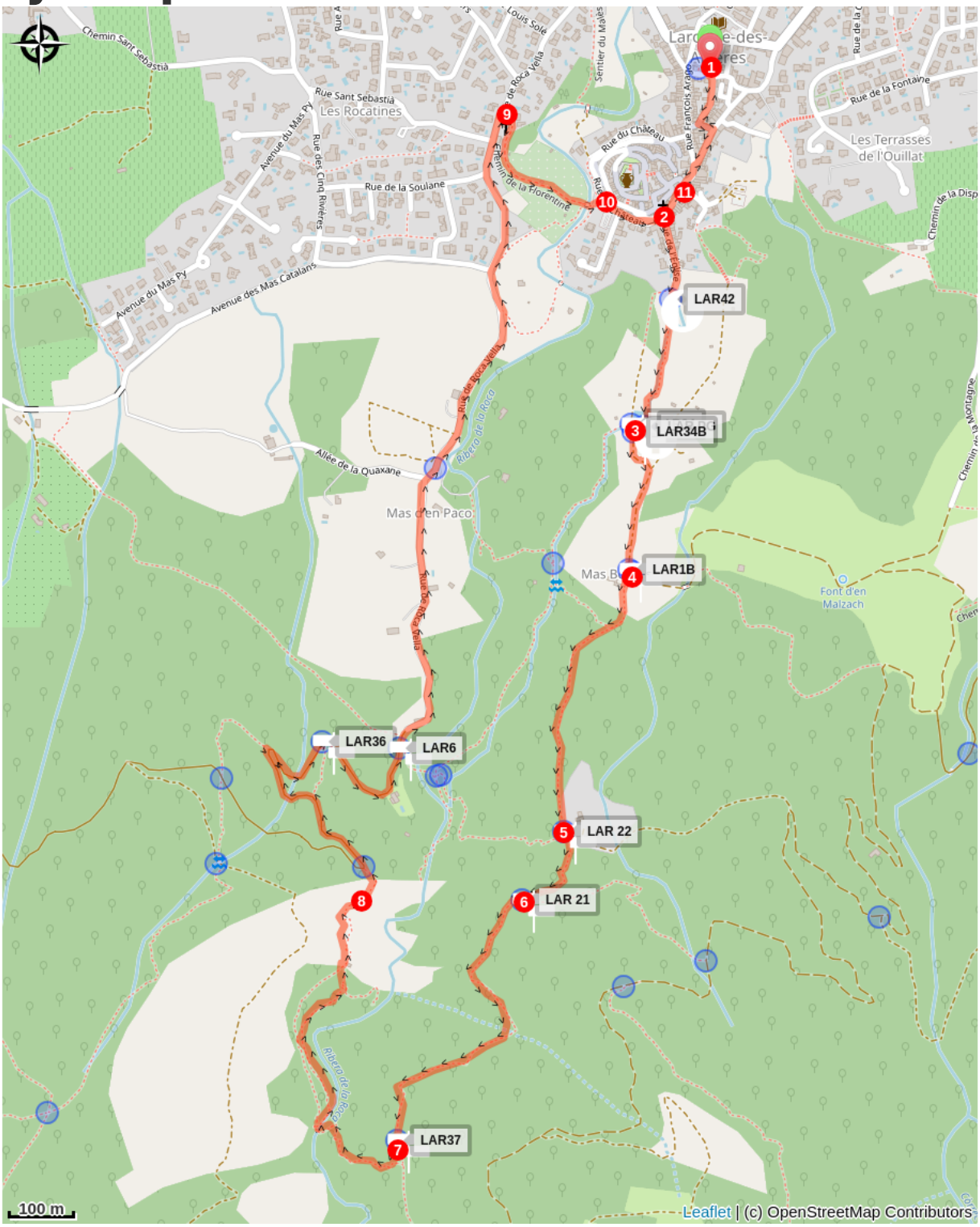
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 104 m Max elevation 312 m

1. From the Tourist Office/Hiking Center, head to the Church and the center of the village.
2. Facing the church gate, take Church Street, a dead-end, followed by the trail, limited on the left by a stream. The trail exits the village. While ascending, pass by the Pave Mill and Font dels Ocells. The trail follows a partially buried pipeline. At the junction, turn right (small water reservoir).
3. Here, a trail intersection with informative signs. Turn left towards the Cabanes.
4. At the "Mas Bordes" (completely renovated construction), continue straight along the building. The ascent is through a wooded area to a trail intersection with a signpost.
5. Follow the direction "Col de l'Ullat" to the next trail crossing, where you'll do the same.
6. Take the trail in front. The narrow passage between two rocks, formerly used by shepherds to count their animals (Portell Estret). The path, always marked in yellow, continues south, with a slight ascent. A narrow ledge with beautiful panoramas of Laroque. The trail crosses a first ravine and then the small river: Correc de les Teixoneres.
7. At the intersection, take the somewhat steep descent towards Mas d'En Lic. Reach the river, which needs to be crossed at the arranged crossing point. Follow the yellow markings along the river. Arrive at a cleared space, take the trail that ascends towards a small restored farmhouse (Mas d'En Lic). From the trail, the Tower of Laroque becomes visible. Continue in that direction.
8. At a cliff, the trail has been equipped with a handrail. Be cautious. Continue straight to reach the track that needs to be descended by following the switchbacks to the paved road. Continue straight after the ruins of Roca Vella.
9. After the Sant Sebastia chapel, turn right onto the Florentine footbridge that crosses the gardens of Laroque.
10. Ascend to the right on Château Street, pass in front of Church Street, then descend.
11. After Place de la République, take Marshal Joffre Street, then at the fork on the left to reach the Tourist Office.

On your path...


Chemin Sant Sebastià
Rue Sant Sebastià
Les Rocatines
Avenue du Mas Py
Rue des Cinq Rivières
Rue de la Soulane
Avenue des Mas Catalans
Rue de Roca Vella
Sentier du Malès
Rue du Château
Rue François Arago
Rue de la Fontaine
Les Terrasses de l'Ouillat
Chemin de la Florentine
Allée de la Quaxane
Mas d'en Paco
Font d'en Malzach
Ribera de la Roca
LAR42
LAR34B
LAR1B
LAR36
LAR6
LAR 22
LAR 21
LAR37
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100 m
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All useful information

⚠ Advices

Two challenges during this hike: a steep descent towards the river and a passage along a rock face (beware of vertigo).
Bring water, a cap, and a windbreaker. Check the weather before departure. Carry your waste back.

How to come ?

Transports

Find all the €2 bus routes

Access

D2, D618 and D11

Advised parking

Hikers' parking at the stadium